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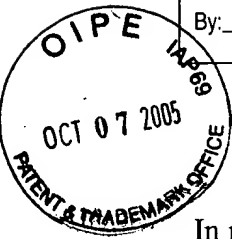
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Ilse Bartke, et al.

Application No.: 09/854,142

Filed: May 10, 2001

For: NGF FOR THE PREVENTION OF
DEMYELINATION IN THE NERVOUS
SYSTEM

Confirmation No.: 6801

Examiner: Susan M. Hanley

Art Unit: 1651

RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 5, 2005, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.